



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Mikiya SUZUKI et al.

Appl. No.: 09/824,643

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Examiner: David C. Payne

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For: WAVELENGTH DIVISION
MULTIPLEX TRANSMISSION
SYSTEM

Customer No. 26694

Response to Non-Compliant Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 16, 2004,
Applicants resubmit the following "Amendment to the Claims" section in its entirety.

No fees are believed to be necessary in connection with this Response. Should fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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